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SUBJECT: PROPOSED EXAMINATION OF SAUDI ARABIAN BRANCHES OF

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1. PRIVATE SECRETARY OF DIRECTOR GENERAL, BANKING CONTROL DIVISION, SAUDI ARABIAN MONETARY AGENCY (SAMA), CALLED ECONCOUNSELOR AUGUST 7 TO INFORM:

BEGIN QUOTE: WE ARE NOT ACCEDING TO THE REQUEST FOR INSPECTION OF FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK(SIC) BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY OFFICE. END QUOTE. SECRETARY SAID LETTER WOULD FOLLOW.

2. EMBASSY LOATH TO SPECULATE WHY SAMA HAS TAKEN THIS STANCE, ESPECIALLY WHEN WE THOUGHT THERE WAS NO OBJECTION IN PRINCIPLE TO BANK EXAMINATION, UNTIL WE SEE PROMISED LETTER AND CAN DISCUSS IT WITH SAMA.

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